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AROUND TOWN AND DISTRICT

Philip Neis left Tuesday morning for Calgary as a delegate from the George school district to the sixth annual convention of the Association of School Trustees for the Province of Alberta.

W. L. Crook is advertising for sale a number of horses, quantity of farm machinery, &c. See his ad.

Chas. A. Peterson left on Wednesday morning for Marine Mills, Minn., where he will reside for some time.

The Royal Neighbors of America lodge will give a box social and dance in the Woodmen hall, Lamerton, on Wednesday evening, Jan. 31, 1912. Everybody is invited.

At a meeting of the Mirror hockey club executive on Tuesday evening, the resignation of N. H. G. Ruthven as secretary-treasurer was accepted and the office is now filled by J. T. McKie. The rink will be open for skating on Saturday evening, and every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 8 p. m.

A party of over thirty persons from Mirror and Lamerton attended the dance given in Bashaw last Friday evening. Everybody had a first-class time, and arrived home in time for an early breakfast.

W. D. Cook has the contract for moving the Methodist church from Lamerton to Mirror, and is now at work on the job.

Skating on Saturday evening at 8 p. m.

Board of Trade meeting on Feb. 6. Special business to be transacted.

F. Tulloch is building an addition to his fine barn.

A. Jeffrey left town last week for an indefinite period.

Don't forget the big dance of the season in Johnson's Pool Room, Mirror, on Friday evening, Feb. 9th. Selections by the Merry Mirror Minstrel Quartette. Tickets, \$1.00.

Ed. Bashaw, of Bashaw, was a visitor in Mirror for a short time on Tuesday evening.

H. W. Williams was confined to the house with an attack of bronchitis, but is now convalescent.

A number from here attended the Toronto Glee Club concert in Alix on Tuesday evening.

The Modern Woodmen of America, Lamerton lodge will give a masquerade dance on St. Valentine's night, Feb. 14th. The affair will take place in Johnson's pool room, Mirror.

E. Goodsell, of Sarnia, Ont., was a visitor in Mirror for a few days this week, with his son-in-law, W. J. Pringle. Mr. Goodsell has been an employee of the G. T. P., for over twelve years, and intends asking for a transfer to the western division. If transferred Mr. and Mrs. Goodsell will make their home in Mirror.

Will you be kind enough to inform the JOURNAL of your movements if you are travelling, giving an "At Home" sick with grins, a fully well, if you are moving, if you freeze any projection, or anything worth while, you may do so. We do not wish to slight anybody; if your movements are not recorded it is simply because we have not heard of them. Please notify us when you hear of any news, local or otherwise.

LAMERTON JOTTINGS

W. J. Kadlec, wife and daughter, went to Edmonton on Saturday morning for a couple of days.

We understand that Mr. and Mrs. Beamon took their wedding trip to Bashaw along with the Mirror-Lamerton crowd. If Sam guides the matrimonial van as carefully as he did the four-horse team on Friday night, there should be no trouble ahead.

Rev. McIntosh, we believe, is the right man in the right place. See his diplomacy in holding Sunday School at the school house; it is only a step from there to the church's future location at Mirror. More power to you; you have caught the right idea.

An Irishman, who had spent all his cash and a goodly portion of his life on this mundane sphere, in low spirits, was met by a friend, in heaven. "Well, Fat," he says, "You have been here six months. How many law suits have you had?" "None, begory, I can't find a lawyer here to take my case."

For a whole week we have missed Roy Hopkins. Query—Will he return alone?

The advance guard of the Merry Mirror Minstrels gave a good account of themselves at Bashaw.

This burg wishes to thank Bashaw Friends for their kindness last Friday night, in leading after our comfort under difficulties.

The reason it is so hard to find a self-righteous man, is that he, by comparison, lost completely in the other fellow's pint cup.

—TIM.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

The installation of officers of the Modern Woodmen of America, Lamerton Camp, took place last Saturday evening, at their regular meeting. The officers are as follows: Past Counsel, E. G. Bowring; Venerable Counsel, Philip Neis; Worthy Adviser, J. H. Lyall; Excellent Banker, J. J. Cairns; Clerk, G. B. Williams; Escort, H. O. Lund; Watchman, Ray Simpson; Sentry, Wm. Kephart; Physician, Dr. Armstrong; Manager, E. W. Buelow. After the meeting closed the Royal Neighbors of America surprised the M. W. A. members by coming on them with baskets well filled with goodies, and put on a supper fit for a king. Come again R. N. A.; may your path be one of sunshine.

THE BANK OF TORONTO

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Bank of Toronto was held at the head office in Toronto, on January 10th, 1912, and the following figures are taken from the financial report as submitted at the meeting:—Profits, \$677,964, equal to over 16% on average capital. The previous year's profits amounted to \$589,656, or nearly 15% on the capital. Rest, \$8,008,050, an even million dollars greater than the paid-up capital. \$838,050 has been added to this fund during the past year making the rest equal to 121% of the capital and over 12% per cent. of the total liabilities owing the public, a strong protection for both depositors and shareholders. Notes in circulation, \$4,862,432, an increase for the year of \$843,852. Deposits, \$41,120,004, an increase

for the year of \$4,140,944. Loans and investments, \$45,000,000, an increase for the year of \$5,003,602, while about 88 per cent. of the total was represented by commercial loans, showing the bank's close connection with the interests of the business community. Total assets, \$57,067,964, an increase for the year of \$6,753,267. Cash, bank balances and other quick assets, \$15,500,004, equal to over 31 per cent. of total liabilities to the public. Dividend paid, 11 per cent. \$455,721, against 10 per cent. paid the previous year. New branches, 17, making a total of 102 branches.

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The present showing of the Bank of Toronto is a very satisfactory one, and the record shown for 1911 is the most successful in the 56 years of its history.

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MIRROR, ALTA.

Map of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, and Showing the Central Location of Mirror in the Province of Alberta

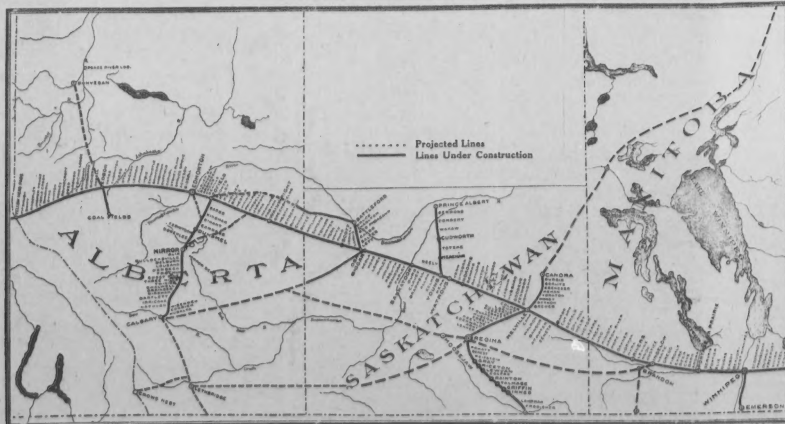
There is not the least doubt but that in a few months the town of Mirror will assume a very busy appearance, as far as the railroad is concerned. The completion of the road to Calgary is assured, and will be finished about the middle of the summer, and every indication points to the fact that Mirror will be the headquarters from which the track-laying, ballasting, and all the other railroad building outfits will be operated. Coupled with this, is the fact that several other projected lines of the G. T. P. will radiate from Mirror, making the town a junction as well as a divisional point, and adding materially to the importance of the town as a trading centre. At the present time there are over 8 miles of tracks in the Mirror yards, which will be increased later on. A six-stall round house has been completed, on the same plan as the

ones being operated on the main line. The plans call for twelve stalls, and the addition will be built as soon as the traffic will warrant. Five Pitner gasoline lights of 1600 candle power each, will illuminate the house, turn table and cinder track. The turn table is the 75 foot standard size used at all the divisional points. The water tank, holding 50,000 gallons, is now being used, with tracks on two sides. Space has been reserved for the building of coal docks, repair shops and other buildings for the transaction of company's business.

We have every reason to believe that Mirror will eventually develop into one of the best towns in Alberta. A glance at the accompanying map will show the strategic position of Mirror; situated in the centre of the province, it is within easy access to the main line of the Grand Trunk. With the

projected lines under construction, and not even considering the agricultural and stock-raising industries tributary to Mirror, it is any easy matter to form an idea of the future prospects of the town, and it is impossible to take anything but an optimistic view of the growth and development that is bound to take place in the town of Mirror in the year 1912.

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MIRROR, ALTA., JAN. 25, 1911

CANADA'S FUTURE

Valuable statistics from which he deduces an impressive forecast as to the agricultural future of Western Canada have just been compiled by Charles F. Roland, industrial commissioner. Regarding the three provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, less than one-twentieth of the available lands have been brought under cultivation up to the present time, the commissioner says:

"Taking the average of increase in the population of the three provinces from immigration and other sources for the period of five years just preceding the year 1908, as a working basis, the resultant figures show that in ten years, in 1918, the same country that now has less than two millions of people will have more than four million by that time. Figuring from the average increase in land under cultivation for the past seven years, there will be as much as fifty million acres cultivated at that great block of land which extends for one thousand miles east and west between the Rocky Mountains and the Great Lakes and north four hundred miles from the United States boundary."

Nineteen bushels of wheat to the acre is considered more than the average crop produced by the rich prairie soil of this Western Canadian country; and oats and barley produce enormous crops, with flax reliable and reasonably productive. Figured upon the basis of wheat alone, the product of fifty million acres of land would be the vast amount of nine hundred million bushels of wheat. The harvest of this crop, absolutely certain to be raised on the wheat fields of Western Canada within the next twenty years at the outside, will take no less than 625,000 harvest hands, whose pay for the gathering of the crop will count up to the tidy sum of \$30,000,000. Twenty thousand trains of 40 cars each will be required to move the crop; and if it were possible to ship the whole crop at once, with Winnipeg as the central shipping point, the cars that would be required would fill every foot of track on the Pacific coast; or in other words 6,000 miles of solid grain trains would be necessary. At an average selling price of 80 cents per bushel, this crop will make a return to the country from which it comes of \$720,000,000 per annum.

The possibilities, the absolute certainty of manufacture

and trade which must follow in the track of such partial development of the last and greatest West, are too manifold and too marvelous even to be approximated by calculations made now. Certain it is that, though the towns and cities must be made, and hundreds of factories and shops spring up and flourish, miles upon miles of railroads built, when less than a third of the wheat growing resources of Western Canada shall have been turned to account."

It is believed that the commissioner's figures will supply an answer to recent published statements to the effect that Canadian railway building is being overdone.

DEPARTMENT FOR NEGLECTED CHILDREN

The report of the Department of Neglected Children in the Province of Alberta brings out some interesting facts. In a total of 610 children dealt with on the grounds of delinquency there are seventeen nationalities and sixteen religions represented. The offences that were dealt with comprise mischief, theft, incorrigibility, immorality, vagrancy and forgery. Theft exceeds all the other crimes, next to theft comes mischief and next to that comes immorality. The subsequent history of these children shows that 502 were satisfactory.

The ages of the children dealt with show that the danger period lies between the ages of eleven and sixteen. If you would keep your boy from going wrong, watch him carefully during that period. The age of offence seems to be the unlucky age, for the past year at any rate, as a larger number of children were dealt with at that age as delinquents than any other two ages combined. The danger period in the life of a child is one that every parent should be alert to. If the child is going to be saved to good citizenship the parent must be prepared to direct the child, to be interested in its interests and to see that he is given opportunity of finding an outlet for the immense amount of energy that will either push him to the place where he is successful or drive him to the place where he is a menace to himself and others. Many of the children dealt with by the Department of Neglected Children are those representing the so called best of homes, that is, homes where wealth is more or less evident. The children have gone wrong as a rule through the neglect of the mother to attend her home and the neglect of the father to cultivate the confidence and friendship of his children.

ESTRAY LAW

The Alberta law prescribes that the party who takes up an estray animal must immediately notify the brand reader nearest his place to come out and examine the animal and take a copy of the brands, if any on the animal. Then an advertisement must be inserted in the nearest local paper and also in the Alberta Gazette, and until the law is complied with the holder of the estray cannot collect any fee for his trouble or feed. Prompt action must be taken, the law being very strict in this matter. The brand readers are entitled to the fee of \$2.00 for each animal they examine and mileage to the point of 10¢ per mile for the first ten miles. The cost of reading and advertising is a charge against the estray animal and must be paid when animal is claimed. The party holding the animal is responsible for all charges until it is sold or redeemed by owner. No charges are allowed for feed between the

15th day of April and 15th day of November. From November 15th to April 15th a fee of 15 cents per head is allowed for horses and cattle, dating from the day on which the notice is mailed to the owner of the stray animal to the Alberta Gazette, but not exceeding the sum of \$9.00. South of the 29th township only 5¢ per day is allowed for feed and total cost is limited to \$3.00.

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to go through a whole division without having to stop. These engines have also been built for high speed and will be able to draw ten of the largest carriages now made at full speed over any part of the line. This is only part of an order the G. T. P. has placed, as the company expects to have as many again delivered to them within a few months for use on their lines in the west.

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